WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2055

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 31, 1979

Application of CONVAL PORT MEDIVAN,)
INC., for Voluntary Cancellation of)
a Portion of Certificate No. 30

Case No. AP-79-17

By application (letter) filed October 29, 1979, Conval Port Medivan, Inc., seeks permission to abandon certain service requirements attendant to its WMATC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 30. Correspondingly, Conval Port requests cancellation of that part of Certificate No. 30 which authorizes the transportation of handicapped persons participating in the medicaid program administered by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources. The Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(g) provides, as pertinent, that any certificate

. . . may, upon application of the holder thereof, in the discretion of the Commission, be amended or revoked, in whole or in part. . . .

In support of its application, Conval Port states that, during the six months ended September 30, 1979, it sustained losses primarily attributable to this service in the amount of \$8,009. Conval Port further submits that no hardship to the public would result from this action.

The Commission notes that there are now 12 carriers providing service to D. C. DHR with four more applications pending. Hence, there seems little liklihood that a timely revocation, as requested, would harm the public interest. The Commission shall, however, exercise its discretion in this matter by serving notice of this request upon D. C. DHR, and the carriers and applicants potentially affected by this application. Further action on this application will be held in abeyance pending expiration of the time established for filing protests or comments.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That any person desiring to comment upon the above-described application shall do so, in writing and under oath, and shall set forth

in reasonable detail the reasons for such action as may seem desirable, no later than Friday, November 9, 1979.

2. That this application be held in abeyance pending further order of the Commission.

FOR THE COMMISSION;

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY

Executive Director